**Artist Journal/ Sketchbook**

**Art 1 and Studio**

In **Art One and Studio Art** you are beginning to learn how to use a variety of media, write, research, analyze and articulate demonstrating in words and images what art is all about. Your sketchbooks should reflect what is going on in and outside of your art class. Your journal should appear thoughtful, well designed with each page reflecting work connected to what is happening in the art curriculum. The practice of keeping a sketchbook will prepare you for the IB Art classes that you may choose to take your 11th and 12th grade years. Your artist journal should include drawings, media experiments, research on artists from a variety of cultures and different media as well as regular reflections on the work done in the studio.

**Remember the following…**

**#1** Put your **name and address** on the front cover.

**#2** **Number the pages**. There should be **no blank pages** in your journal. What you put in should reflect what is going on in the classroom and related art activities outside.

**#4** Use **pen** to write as it won’t smudge. Pencil of course can be used for drawings. Write as neat as you can.

**#3** **Research** should be ***in your own words***.! Do not copy and paste articles from the internet. Read them and write a synopsis of what you have learned in your journal. **Be sure to site your sources on the page** ex ***“www.blahblah.com”***

**#4** You may **Paste images** found on the internet along with the written summary (*in your own words*) of your findings.

**#5** The sketchbook pages should be **sequential** following the curriculum of your art class.

**#6** Write a **reflection** after finishing every studio assignment. You may also write during the process if you wish.

**#7** Put all **handouts** from class in a plastic sleeve and keep them in a separate notebook.

**#8** You of course will intersperse your **own drawings, notes and sketches** throughout.

**#9** List **art vocabulary** learned as well as inspiring **quotes** about art and creativity

**#10** Visits to **museums and art galleries** should be noted in your sketchbook with postcards or flyers from the exhibit. You will receive extra credit.

Ultimately your artist journal should chronicle your own growth as a creative artist both verbally and visually.